THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the road map approved by the Government for vehicular emission norms, it is proposed to introduce petrol and diesel to meet Bharat Stage-II and EURO-III equivalent vehicular emission norms from 1st April 2005 and 1st April 2010 respectively in the entire country. In respect of certain identified cities, it is proposed to introduce Bharat Stage-II and EURO-III equivalent norms from 1st April 2003 and 1st April 2005 respectively.

Basic amenities at Mehar Ki Devi Tample in Satna, M.P.

†2075. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilgrims visiting the Mehar Ki Devi, a religious place of Hindus situated in Satna have to face the problems of roads, electricity, water and accommodation and whether the Government can take over the tample with a view to take the responsibilities of making all the arrangements; and

(b) what are the barriers before the Central Government in way of taking over the temple of Mehar Ki Devi because it is one of the famous pilgrimages in Northern India?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that there is availability of road, electricity, water and accommodation for the pilgrims visiting Mehar Ki Devi. The State Government has no proposal to take over the temple. Also the Archaeological Survey of India has no proposal at present under consideration to take over the temple under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

Outcome of the meeting of World Tourism Mart

2076. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of World Tourism Mart was held in the country in November, 2002;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.